







## Original Lectures.

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We thank our friends, the  
Swedes and Danes, for their kind words concerning the character of the Empress of Russia, before we go on with the Scandinavian countries.

I wish to say to the audience a few words concerning the character of the Empress of Russia, before I go on with the Scandinavian countries.

I wish to impress upon your minds that I have a very deep interest in the progress of civilization to advance very sensibly in any country. It must be remembered that one hundred and fifty years ago, there was not nearly so much interest in the progress of any country, now, however, there is.

The Emperor of Russia has a very great progress made. The nobles and inhabitants of large cities, are more educated, and have more knowledge of their moral and political rights.

It is in the large cities of a country that the kind of knowledge most always prevails.

Emperors, like the Emperor of Russia, as they say, or belong to the Crown, Government, as we would say. They never speak of themselves, but always speak of others.

As to the names of the people, they are extensively circulated.

As to the names of the local governments,

forty-six in number, he has governors, one

over each, and the other a military ruler, and

so on, and the government, I think there

is a very great progress made. The nobles

and inhabitants of large cities, are more

educated, and have more knowledge of their

moral and political rights.

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the kind of knowledge most always prevails.

The Emperor of Russia, however, is not yet

fit for any thing like this.

I have no doubt that he will become, in

process of time.

The Emperor is doing a great deal

among them to improve their condition;

but it is not to be expected that he will

do much good.

They are very ignorant, and

have no education.

They are very poor, and

have no property.

They are very poor, and



